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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Turning Off the NID

1. I talked with the Director this morning on stopping Hill deliveries of the NID. Congress recesses on Thursday, 22 May and will return 2 June. We will stop deliveries with Wednesday's issue and not resume after recess.

2. George Cary and I will make the Committee rounds explaining why we are terminating in general terms--some unfortunate leaks and ensuing repercussions within the Executive Branch--and offer instead the Secret Weekly Review. We also will offer briefings either on-call or when we see something developing. We are not going to blame anybody.

3. There may be some cries of anguish from staff, but I believe we can cope.

4. I have told the OCI couriers to cease and desist after Wednesday.

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